

Evaluating Your Contribution to Discussion

Self-Assessment for Individual Contribution to Discussion

Key: 1 = I rarely practice this.
 2 = I am inconsistent in my practice.
 3 = I am consistent in my practice.

Criteria	How consistently do I practice this?	What specific goal can I set for our next discussion?
I strive to contribute to each discussion in significant and meaningful ways.		
When we use a text or a data set, I explicitly go back to the text to draw from it and connect my ideas to it.		
I raise questions for my group that will push our thinking and deepen our understanding.		
I paraphrase what others say in an effort to sharpen my listening skills and communicate that I am listening carefully.		
I make explicit connections to the ideas of other group members in an effort to understand their perspectives and build on them or provide an alternative perspective.		
I am conscious of not talking too much, because I know that my group members also have significant contributions to make.		
I make explicit efforts to invite colleagues into discussion if I notice that one or several are quiet.		